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US EPA, Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Attn: Mrs. Alice Fuerst

Re: Site Safety Plan - Cherokee County

Dear Mrs. Fuerst:

Attached please find a revised cover sheet/Section I for a site safety plan for the field characterization portion of the pilot leach testing program being undertaken by the participating PRP group.

I have discussed the site safety plan issues with Mr. Jerry May of CH2M Hill, who suggested that we adopt their plan to the maximum extent practicable and send you the cover sheet/Section I as soon as possible. The only significant change to the plan is Section I, which we are providing in this letter. The other changes are entirely cosmetic: substituting Adrian Brown Consultants (ABC) for CH2M Hill and the PRP Participants for EPA/VII as client, identifying the individuals on the ABC Team, changing the page formatting and pagination, correcting a few minor typos and making a very few changes in wording in Section II for purposes of clarifying the perspective of the contractor and client. The remainder of the plan is being copy-typed by our clerical staff and will be finalized by next week. Of course, the plan will be filed with you in advance of actual field work under the proposed pilot testing, and copies of the plan will be made available to the full distribution list in advance of field work. Also, copies of the plan will be available in the field at all times.

I trust that you will find this letter and the attached portion of the Site Safety Plan acceptable. If you have questions about this letter or our understanding of the QAPP, please contact me directly. Outside of MDT business hours, you or your staff may contact me by telephone at 303/322-2399.



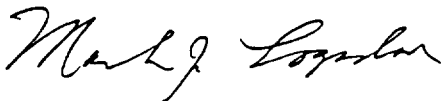
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Sincerely,
ADRIAN BROWN CONSULTANTS, INC.



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SITE SAFETY PLAN

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

CLIENT: Galena Participants

JOB NO: 1091-C

PROJECT MANAGER: Mark Logsdon

SITE NAME: Cherokee County/Galena Subsite

SITE LOCATION: Galena, Kansas

PURPOSE OF FIELD VISIT(S): Purpose: Conduct sampling of the mine waste and chat piles for the purpose of planning pilot test work. 1 to 10 ton samples will be collected using a backhoe bucket, front end loader, or equivalent equipment. A field survey of the waste piles will also be conducted to estimate volumes. Water in selected shafts and subsidence holes will be surveyed and sampled for chemical analysis.

DATE OF VISIT(S): May - June 1989

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Complete X Preliminary

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM: ABC (office)

OVERALL HAZARD SUMMARY: Serious Moderate Low X Unknown

